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SENATE WORKS 11 HOURS A DAY ON TAX BILL

HOPE TO PASS BILL WEDNESDAY NIGHT, REPORTED

MINORITY REPORT ON INTERNAL
REVENUE DISTURBING
FACTOR

BY TOMORROW SENATE EX-
PECTS TO BE BACK ON
TAX BILL

By JOHN MONTAUX
(United Press Staff Correspondent)
Washington, Feb. 8.—Despite 11 hours' daily sessions of the senate which begin today, Senator Smoot, Utah, republican, has given up hope of passing the administration tax bill by Wednesday night, as scheduled and now does not expect to dispose of it before the end of the week.

The upset in plans was caused by the interjection of the minority report on the internal revenue bureau investigation into the proceedings. Most of Saturday was devoted to reading the minority report by Senator Ernst, Kentucky, republican.

Immediately after Couzens, republican, Michigan, who was chairman of the committee, notified the senate he would reply to Ernst probably today.

By tomorrow the senate was expected to be back on the tax bill again — provided Ernst or Senator Watson, republican of Indiana, who concurred in Ernst's views, does not reply in rebuttal to Couzens, Norris and King.

Asked if cloture would be attempted if progress on the bill was slowed down, Smoot said he would wait until Wednesday "to see how things are going, not only in the senate but over the country."

"If a filibuster is attempted—and there are signs of it now—the country will soon find it out," said Smoot. "After that we ought not to have any trouble in getting a vote on the bill."

STECK-BROOKHART ELECTION CONTEST COMMITTEE REPORT

Washington, Feb. 8.—(UP)—The sub committee which has investigated the election contest of Daniel F. Steck, democrat, against Senator Brookhart, republican, Iowan probably will meet Wednesday morning to draft its report. Chairman Ernst of the committee announced today.

Ernst desires to complete the report in time to bring the issue before the senate as soon as the tax bill is passed.

Indications are that the sub committee report will favor Steck, but the outcome on the senate floor is doubtful.

INSANE WOMAN TRIES TO KILL FIVE PATIENTS

MRS. ANNA HAAS OF CHICAGO
CHARGED WITH FEEDING
RAT POISON

MRS. MARY ROBERTS, ONE OF
VICTIMS, DIED—OTHERS
VERY ILL

Kankakee, Ill., Feb. 8.—(UP)—Mrs. Anna Haas of Chicago, inmate of the Illinois state hospital for the insane here, attempted to kill five other feeble minded women by feeding them rat poison. Dr. W. O. Stoker, superintendent, admitted today.

Mrs. Mary Roberts, 56, one of the victim, died and the others are in a serious condition.

The woman found a can of pasty rat killer in the basement of the home. She poured the poison into another receptacle and took it to the ward she shared with five other women.

Mrs. Haas told the women that the poison was candy and urged them to share it with her. The five readily assented. A few moments later they became violently ill.

Dr. Stoker said that the affair occurred Saturday night, but he kept it a secret pending investigation. With the death of Mrs. Roberts yesterday the story crept out. Two employees of the institution are under detention, charged with negligence in permitting the rat poison within reach of the inmates.

Mrs. Haas also is under guard. While she said she took some of the poison she has shown no sign of illness. Dr. Stoker is trying to determine the motive for the act.

Government Starts Investigation of "Food" Trust

WOMAN WANTS TO SPRING TRAP ON MURDERER

Jacksonville, Ill., Feb. 8.—(UP)—Mrs. Moore Herford wants to spring the trap when her father's murderer is hanged next Saturday. The condemned man, Alva Grimm, is to pay the death penalty Saturday unless Governor Len Small intervenes. He was convicted of slaying Mrs. Herford's father, William Steele, a merchant at Nortonville.

"I am more than anxious to see Grimm get the rope," Mrs. Herford said today, "if I could do the work myself I would get all the more revenge."

Mrs. Herford has obtained permission to witness the execution.

PEACE EFFORTS CONTINUE IN THE HARD COAL STRIKE

SCENE SHIFTS TO WILKESBARRE
WITHIN LAST 24
HOURS

DEADLOCK IS NOT CONSIDERED
PERMANENT, HOPELESS
AFFAIR

Wilkesbarre, Pa., Feb. 8.—(UP)—Peace efforts for the anthracite industry have shifted to this city within the last 24 hours and significant moves are seen about to end the long tie-up.

Coincident with the expected arrival here of President John L. Lewis to open headquarters, it was ascertained that a possible new course toward peace has been prepared as a result of parleys held over the week end.

Samuel D. Warriner, chairman of the anthracite operators committee, has been in conference with Chas. F. Huber, president of the Lehigh and Wilkesbarre Coal Co. The fact that their meeting was followed by a secret conference between Huber, Maj. W. W. Inglis and District President Rinald Cappellini of the miners, lends color to the belief that perhaps after all such a wide gulf of misunderstanding does not separate the leaders.

"The deadlock is not so hopeless—anything can happen now," Cappellini is reported to have said at a secret conference with influential members of the state republican organization for the hard coal counties.

That this meeting of political leaders was called to devise a peace plan, a result of pressure brought to bear on the organization, was admitted but no comment would be made today on the nature of the parley.

Washington, Feb. 8.—Action on coal legislation will be demanded in the senate despite announcements of leaders that nothing can be done with it until after the tax bill is out of the way.

Senator Copeland, democrat, New York, foremost of those agitating for action to settle the strike, told the United Press that he would not wait until the end of the week, when the tax bill is slated for passage, but would demand action at once. His resolution would request the president to summon miners and operators to the White House for a conference.

Senator Robinson, democratic leader, Arkansas, however, said he would wait a day or two to see how the tax bill moved along before pressing for action on his bill to create a board to attempt ending the strike.

Copeland said: "I cannot wait until the end of the week. The situation demands immediate action. Only this morning I learned of a woman who starved to death in Pennsylvania because of the strike. My mail brings letters from Pennsylvania and all New England showing that suffering is widespread."

7 BUILDINGS AND 500 BARRELS OF OIL ARE CONSUMED

Dayton, O., Feb. 8.—(UP)—Fire starting in a chemical house at Wilbur Wright aviation field here today destroyed seven buildings before it was brought under control. Five hundred barrels of oil stored in one of the structures were consumed.

GEORGETOWN, DEL., IS UNDER MILITARY GUARD TODAY

NEGRO TRIED ON CHARGE OF AS-
SAULTING WHITE
GIRL

FEAR OF MOB RULE CAUSES THE
TROOPS TO BE ORDERED
OUT

Georgetown, Del., Feb. 8.—(UP)—Military guarded the Sussex, county court house here when Georgetown awoke today preparatory to the trial of Henry Butler, a negro, on a charge of feloniously assaulting Elenora Steinmetz, a 12 year old girl.

Fear of mob rule caused the troops to be ordered out. Machine guns bristled from behind a six foot barbed wire fence built around the court house; one gun was mounted on the court house tower; to command the landscape, soldiers with their rifles patrolled the strategic points, and 2,000 tear and mustard gas bombs were at hand within the court house square.

Butler was secretly brought to the county jail here at 1:30 A. M. today from Wilmington, where he had been held in the Newcastle workhouse.

Cringing with fear he was bundled into an automobile with four state highway police to guard him, the roads were watched by other officers and the car sped without stop to Georgetown.

A few people were on the streets as the car whirled through to the jail yard but they apparently did not realize who was in the speeding machine. Butler was whisked into the jail where national guardsmen stood watch and locked in his cell.

The trial opened at 10:30 A. M. Every spectator admitted to the room was searched for weapons. The Steinmetz girl was not in court, being still in the hospital at Milford. The jury box was filled in about three-quarters of an hour. Butler was brought into court guarded by 12 highway policemen.

Mrs. Peter W. Steinmetz, mother of Elenora, the first witness, in tears told of finding the girl in a bloody, muddy and unconscious condition in some woods near her home at Bridgeville.

John M. Wiley, a neighbor, said he saw Butler near the Steinmetz home before the alleged attack.

Corporal James of the state highway police, told of the arrest of Butler. He testified that the latter's alleged confession was signed in the Steinmetz home.

MOB REPULSED WITH TEAR GAS BOMBS

Georgetown, Del., Feb. 8.—Gas bombs filled with tear gas were hurled by Delaware troops to prevent a mob from forcing its way into the court house here at the noon recess of the trial of Harry Butler, negro, charged with assaulting a 12-year-old white girl.

The mob attempted to break down the wire entanglements around the court house, and officers in command ordered the soldiers of the Delaware national guard to put on their gas masks.

A few seconds later parts of the fence gave way and the soldiers started throwing gas bombs into the crowd.

A smoke screen around the court house was set off and the soldiers were seen fighting back the mob in the streets.

A man said to be from the vicinity where the girl who was attacked lived was said to be responsible for the trouble.

A crowd had assembled back of the court house when the recess was taken. It was ordered to disperse by officers of the national guard and refused to move. Twenty-five tear gas bombs were then thrown into the crowd.

The testimony at the morning session, which described the crime, seemed to have had little effect on the negro.

After the recess had been called, word was passed among the hundreds of spectators around the court house that the negro had been heard whistling and singing at the opening of the trial.

This is what is believed to have led the men in their attempt at breaking their way through the military line thrown about the court house.

Gas fumes from the bombs forced

BLUE LAWS INVOKED AT NASHVILLE, TENN.

Nashville, Tenn., Feb. 8.—(UP)—How "blue laws," the old blue laws of 1803, can make the Sundays of 1926 will be determined in a justice's court here.

A movement originally inaugurated to prevent the sale of gasoline on the Sabbath grew so rapidly that over the week, two newspaper publishers, operators of taxi and bus lines, shoe shiners, news stand proprietors and others were cited to appear in court for operating on Sunday.

Colonel Luke Lea, publisher of the Tennessean, and Major James G. Stahlman, publisher of the Nashville Banner, were the first named in the warrants for continuing work on Sunday papers after midnight and starting work on the Monday morning editions Sunday night.

Golfers alone remained untouched in the first warrants sworn out although it was hinted that they would be brought into the net later.

The law of 1803 specifically states that "any person who shall hunt, fish or play at any game or sport or recreation shall be liable for the same penalties as those who work at their general avocations."

VOLSTEAD ACT AND GOV. SMALL ARE FACTORS

COOK COUNTY DEMOCRATS SEEK
MODIFICATION OR REPEAL
ACT

ALSO WISH TO OUST GOVERNOR
LEN SMALL OF ILLI-
NOIS

Chicago, Feb. 8.—(UP)—Ousting of Governor Len Small and modification or repeal of the Volstead act are the principal plans in the platform adopted by the Cook county democratic convention for the April primaries.

The democrats in convention last evening, declared Small had no right to office in view of the findings of the courts that the governor owed the state funds Small is alleged to have withheld from the treasury while he was state treasurer.

The Volstead act has failed, the convention held. The resolution for modification or repeal said in part: "The lessons of history have taught us that morality cannot be established by law."

"Our current experience is convincing us that an ill advised law, the operation of which conflicts with human rights, can be provocative of nation wide contempt for law, also for a breakdown of moral standards so threatening in its sinister influence upon our civilization that every thoughtful American, every mother and father must regard it with grave alarm."

"Fanaticism and intolerance have ever sought to enforce narrow and unenlightened limitations upon human thoughts and action."

The convention also demanded home rule for Chicago and freedom from domination of the rural communities.

The occupants of the court house to close all the windows.

As soon as the gas had blown away the crowd began surging back and soon it was estimated that 1,000 people were gathered again around the court house. Abuse was shouted at the national guardsmen and there were threats from the crowd that arms would be procured.

Captain Fred Marvel and other officers of the national guard answered the abuse with pleas to the crowd to remain orderly. But these pleas seemed to have been unheeded and the crowd kept pressing close to the rear entrance of the court house, causing fears of further trouble.

As far as could be determined in the confusion only one man had been superficially injured. He sprained his ankle in falling. A number of persons, however, had been slightly bruised.

Shortly after 3 P. M. half an hour before the time for resuming court sessions, after the recess, the crowd was still milling around the rear of the court house.

PROHIBITION IS DISCUSSED IN N. Y. PULPITS

SOME DISAPPROVAL VOICED OF
EPISCOPAL TEMPERANCE
SOCIETY

BISHOP MANNING SAYS UNDUE
IMPORTANCE WAS ATTACH-
ED TO SAME

New York, Feb. 8.—(UP)—The prohibition question became an absorbing topic of pulpit discussion here Sunday.

The Rt. Rev. William T. Manning of New York, Episcopal Diocese broke a long silence on the issue by voicing disapproval of the Episcopal Church Temperance Society's statement that the present prohibition situation was unendurable and that modification of the law should follow. "Undue importance" has been attached to the statement according to Bishop Manning, adding that for "some years past the church has scarcely been aware of the existence of this society."

The bishop expressed his own mind and that of the church as favoring enforcement of the Volstead act.

According to the Rev. Percy Stickney Grant, speaking in St. Mark's in the Bouveries, prohibition has been an advantage to the country and that when all protestants get together to uphold it the dry law enemies will "see a sight to terrify them."

Congress Today

Senate:
Debates tax bill.
House:
Considers District of Columbia legislation.

Appropriations committee considers state and justice, commerce and labor and independent offices appropriation bills.

Naval committee considers aviation legislation.

Congress 100 Years Ago Today

Senate:
Resumed debate on bill to authorize counsel for Marquis de Maison Rouge to bring suit against the United States to test validity of title to 300,000 acres of land in Louisiana claimed by De Maison Rouge.

House:
Referred to a special committee a resolution to increase the duty on imported liquor and to levy an excise tax on liquor distilled in this country, revenue therefrom to be used exclusively for education and internal improvements.

DENSE FOG CHARGED WITH ACCIDENT CAUSE

3 FATALITIES AND 2 SERIOUS IN-
JURIES AT ST.
PAUL

2 KILLED WHEN AUTOMOBILE IS
HIT BY TRAIN AT
WHITE BEAR

St. Paul, Feb. 8.—(UP)—A dense fog that blanketed this section was held responsible today for three fatalities and two serious injuries in traffic accidents over the week end.

Frank Erickson, 22, and Mabel Magnuson, 19, both of St. Paul, were killed when the automobile in which they were riding was struck by a train at White Bear. Miss Cecelia Anderson, 21, may suffer partial loss of eyesight as result of the crash.

John Sustedt, 60, Lake Minnetonka, was killed when struck by an automobile near Wayzata. The car was said to have been driven by Frank Blackmarr, Wayzata. Carl Johnson, St. Paul, had a narrow escape from death when his automobile plunged off a railroad bridge down a 15 foot embankment.

George Preiner, driver of the car demolished in the White Bear accident, the only person held in connection with any of the fatal crashes, was released after questioning. An investigation of the accident was ordered today, however by the coroner.

HUGE BAKING MERGER DRAWS FEDERAL FIRE

GEORGE B. BARBER, CHAIRMAN
OF CONTINENTAL BAKING
CORP., FIRST WITNESS

CHARGE MADE THAT "TRUST" IS
SEEKING TO STIFLE
COMPETITION

By PAUL W. WHITE
(United Press Staff Correspondent)
New York, Feb. 8.—With George B. Barber, chairman of the board of the Continental Baking Corporation, as the first witness, the government today started its investigation of the first of the "food trusts."

The government, through the federal trade commission, charged that the Continental Corporation through the merger of 25 baking companies, seeks to stifle competition, restrain commerce in the bread business and attempt to create a monopoly. The corporation denies the charges and cites the housewives as the greatest competitor to a bread monopoly.

The Continental company has 103 bakeries in 82 cities, stretching from Boston to Seattle and from Milwaukee to Shreveport, La.

The hearings are to be continued for several days before Examiner John W. Addison of Washington.

GOVERNMENT'S COMPLAINT ATTACKS THE MERGER

Baltimore, Md., Feb. 8.—The government today filed suit in federal court here to restrain the formation of the two billion dollar Ward Food Products Corporation, articles of incorporation of which were filed here 10 days ago.

The government's complaint charges the merger violates the Sherman Anti-trust act.

The defendants named are Ward Food Products Corporation, the Ward Baking Company, the General Baking Corporation, the Continental Baking Corporation, the United Baking Corporation, William A. Ward, Howard B. Ward, Willa Deininger, Paul H. Holmes, J. M. Rumbaugh, B. F. Patterson, George C. Barber and George B. Smith.

The action follows months of investigation by the department of justice of developments in the baking and related industries, in which special attention has been given the several mergers that have taken place therein.

These investigations are alleged by the department in its brief to have developed facts which in the opinion of the department evidences a clear intention on the part of those responsible for the mergers eventually to bring together the merged companies under the control of one gigantic corporation. The formation of the Ward Food Products Corporation is held to be for the evident purpose of consummating that plan and is given as the immediate cause of filing the suit.

The government's brief asks that the defendants be adjudged to have violated both the Sherman law and the Clayton act; that the defendants be enjoined from doing any act in furtherance of the alleged combination, conspiracy and attempt to monopolize; that the defendants, Ward Baking Corporation, Continental Baking Corporation, General Baking Corporation and Ward Food Products Corporation be enjoined from acquiring the whole or any part of the stocks, securities and physical assets of each other; that the last named defendants be perpetually enjoined from having any director, officer, agent or employee common with each other and from entering into any contracts, agreements or understandings with one another for joint purchase of materials, supplies and equipment or for a common policy in the sale of their output.

The particular action asked the court under the Clayton act, is that the corporate defendants be required to dispose themselves of stocks and other securities of any competing company heretofore acquired by them "to the end that competition may be fully restored in the baking industry."

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MARKET REACTIONS ON INVESTIGATION

New York, Feb. 8.—What was regarded as a direct reaction to the government's movement against the

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2ND HONEYMOON OF THE STILLMANS STRIKES HEAVY SEA

TAKES SOME OF THE JOY OUT
OF THEIR VOYAGE TO
FRANCE

SHIP'S NEWSPAPER LETS OUT
IDENTITY OF THE TWO
PASSENGERS

By EDWARD J. BING
(United Press Staff Correspondent)
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Aboard S. S. Olympic, Feb. 8.—(UP)—Heavy seas today took some of the joy out of the "second honeymoon" of James A. Stillman former New York banker, and Mrs. Anne U. Stillman, bound for Paris after dropping their marital litigation.

But the huge breakers buffeting the ship furnished some recompense to the couple for they kept other passengers in their state rooms and shielded the Stillmans from the curious. The liners passengers are now quite aware that the retiring couple they had glimpsed a few times since Saturday morning were the Stillmans for the ship's newspaper had let the secret out quite thoroughly.

The two have decided to retire behind a Chinese wall of secrecy as to their plans and Stillman is shielding his wife from interviews.

Stillman who describes himself as "Mrs. Stillman's spokesman" continues to decline to confirm or deny that they are reconciled or that they are going to Paris to arrange a quick and easy divorce minus the publicity which has shone fiercely on their marital differences in America for several years. Mrs. Stillman thoroughly acquiesces in her husband's program of discouraging intimate publicity.

But he scarcely needs to confirm that there is a reconciliation. Every act of himself and wife points quite clearly to a new found happiness and an earnest effort to forget a past crammed with unproven charges against Mrs. Stillman and dark answering claims against him.

The former banker, who hitherto has kept aloof from newspapermen has been cordial in his reception of the writer, but adamant in his refusal to reveal any of the innermost secrets of the new reconciliation. He professed not to understand the public's interest in the journey and added:

"We have decided to be as silent as the spinx."

Sunday night the Stillmans dined together in the restaurant avoiding the general dining room. To the few observers in the restaurant they appeared extremely happy as they laughed and chatted. After dinner they retired to his state room and held an extensive conference.

The Stillman reconciliation is for those passengers still on good seas legs the one topic of conversation. Thrilled flappers find this new romance even more absorbing than their own budding romances, while the sewing circles drop many a stitch discussing the pros and cons.

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LOCAL NEWS NOTES

Items for this column will be gladly received. Telephone 74

WEATHER

Minnesota—Mostly cloudy tonight, probably some snow in extreme east portion somewhat colder in northwest portion; Tuesday colder in south portions.

Feb. 7.—Maximum 35, minimum 7. In evening 30. Cloudy. Trace snow and sleet.
Feb. 8.—Maximum 30, minimum 25. Cloudy. Trace of snow. Northeast wind.

M. W. Downie went to St. Paul today on a business trip.

N. I. Cluff, of Aitkin, is confined to a local hospital.

Clifford Welsh has returned from a two day visit with friends in Minneapolis.

See the splendid lots of woollens at prices that are low. Have your suit made to measure. Come in and look them over. P. J. Oberst.

TONIGHT—Is your last chance to see Dick Barthelmess and Dorothy Gish in "The Beautiful City" at the Lyceum.

George Harris spent Sunday in Minneapolis, returning to this city last night.

Easter comes early this year—order your Royal tailored suit now. P. J. Oberst.

Mr. and Mrs. A. McKinley returned last night from St. Paul, where they had spent Sunday visiting their son.

The Woodhead Motor Co. will sell all used cars at bargain prices during the next ten days.

Joseph Kiebler and daughter, Miss Geraldine Kiebler, returned last night from a week end visit in the cities.

\$22.75 and up for all wool suits made to your measure at Oberst's.

A. Zimmerman of Zimmerman's store left for the cities for Market week. He expects to buy for his store.

The Brainerd high school basketball team is playing at Bemidji tonight, the team leaving here this afternoon.

Get that million dollar look by wearing a Royal tailored suit. They cost no more than ready made. P. J. Oberst.

Mrs. Louis Burns returned today to her home in St. Paul, after attending the funeral of Mrs. John Mutch this morning.

Marvin O. Weber, assistant division storekeeper, returned last night from St. Paul, where he had visited over Sunday.

NOTICE—There will be a district rally of the American Legion and Auxiliary at St. Cloud on Feb. 10. Program starts at 2:30 p. m.

A marriage license was issued this morning to Alvin Hienke and Miss Ida Esterby, both of Marathon county, Wisconsin.

Don't be satisfied with ready-mades when you can get a suit made to your measure at no greater cost. P. J. Oberst.

W. F. Murphy and F. H. Osterhout, of Aitkin, were in Brainerd last week visiting Aitkin patients in the local hospitals.

Rushworth Encampment No. 19, I. O. O. F., will give a dance, Tuesday evening, Feb. 9th for all branches of the order only. Bring your lunch. Coffee furnished.

Mrs. E. H. Krelwitz, who has been confined to a local hospital for throat trouble, is recovering from her illness. Her home is at Aitkin.

Do it now! Get that guaranteed used Ford at Woodhead's big sale.

Mrs. Agnes Bunt, of Aitkin, arrived in the city last week to enter a local hospital for treatment for heart trouble. She was accompanied by her sister, Mrs. Fred Olson.

NOTICE TO EAGLES

Initiation and Refreshments
TUESDAY, FEB. 9.
Please attend.

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The American Legion post will meet tonight at the new headquarters.

According to word received here today. He was formerly employed at traveling salesman for Kelly-Howe-Thomson Co., and lately with the Carlisle Hardware Co., at Fargo. He leaves a wife and six little children.

Used cars can be had at the lowest prices ever heard of at Woodhead's sale. Better get yours now.

Mrs. T. R. Foley, Jr., came from Minneapolis last week and spent several days with her father, N. I. Cluff, in a Brainerd hospital. She also visited at the T. R. Foley, Sr., home here a short time. Mrs. Foley is taking a prominent part in the musical circles of Minneapolis as this is the third year she has been singing in the choir of the Hennepin Avenue Methodist church and she is also a member of a ladies quartet that fills singing engagements in the city.—Aitkin Independent Age.

Imgrund-Fredstrom

Charles H. Imgrund and Miss Ida M. Fredstrom were united in marriage at the parsonage of the St. Francis Catholic church, Rev. Father James Hogan officiating. The ceremony was performed at 10 o'clock this morning. The happy couple left this afternoon for a wedding trip by automobile.

The bride is a daughter of Mrs. S. M. Fredstrom, of 807 South Sixth Street, and the groom is a son of Mr. and Mrs. J. T. Imgrund, 605 Holly Street. Donald I. Ryan acted as best man and Miss Dorothy M. Lennox as bridesmaid.

Franklin-Parker

William E. Franklin and Miss Ruby Jane Parker were united in marriage this morning by Judge L. B. Kinder, in his office at the court house. Both contracting parties are from Crosby, where they will make their home. Mr. Franklin is employed in the mines in Crosby.

Special Swedish Service

Tonight at the Full Gospel Assembly, 1/2 A. St. N. E., there will be special Swedish services. Everybody is invited regardless of what church affiliations. Special Swedish songs and good music.

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TODAY'S TEN BEST RADIO FEATURES

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Monday

WDAF, Kansas City (366) 8 p. m. central standard time—Ivanhoe Band and Glee Club.

WPG, Atlantic City (300) 8:15 p. m. eastern standard time—Atlantic City Festival Choir in Handel's "Messiah."
WSAI, Cincinnati (326) 10 p. m. central standard time—Community Program featuring Chopin's music.
WJZ, New York (454) 9 p. m. east-

PERIODICALS

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WMAQ, Chicago (447.5) 6:30 p. m. central standard time—Orchestra.
WWJ, Detroit (352.7) 8 p. m. eastern standard time—Orchestra and Vocal.

WOI, Ames (270) 7:30 p. m. central standard time—Musical Program.
KSD, St. Louis (545) 9 p. m. central standard time—Concert.

KTHS, Hot Springs (374.8) 10 p. m. central standard time—Frolic.

Tuesday

WBZ, Springfield (333) 8 p. m. eastern standard time—Hockey, Boston vs. New York.

KGO, Oakland (361) 8 p. m. Pacific standard time—Metropolitan Male Chorus.

WGBS, New York (316) 8:25 p. m. eastern standard time—Second broadcast of the Operetta, "Songs of the Flame."

WCBZ, Zion (345) 8 p. m. central standard time—Zion Mixed and String Quartets.

WEAF Hookup, 14 station, 9 p. m. eastern standard time—8 p. m. central standard time—Lincoln Memorial Program.

WWJ, Detroit (362.7) 6 p. m. central standard time—Dinner Concert.

WMAQ, Chicago (447.5) 9:55 p. m. central standard time—University of Chicago Chimes.

KYW, Chicago (536) 10 p. m. central standard time—Show, "Evenings at Home."

WEAR, Cleveland (380.4) 10 p. m. eastern standard time—Syncopaters.

WDAF, Kansas City (355.6) 11:45 p. m. central standard time—Frolic.

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6:40 A. M.	6:15 A. M.	7:00 P. M.
8:40 A. M.	8:00 A. M.	
10:40 A. M.	10:00 A. M.	
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2:40 P. M.	2:00 P. M.	
4:40 P. M.	4:00 P. M.	
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WOODHEAD MOTOR CO. BUSINESS CHANGE

Local Business Disposed of to W. P. Tyrholm of Waseca

MR. WOODHEAD TO MILL CITY
Becomes Head There of One of Largest Ford Agencies in the City

The Woodhead Motor Company has been sold to W. P. Tyrholm, of Waseca, who will take over the business on March 1 under the name of W. P. Tyrholm Motor Company, according to John F. Woodhead, present owner. Mr. Woodhead will become head of one of the largest Ford agencies in Minneapolis, doing business there under the name of Woodhead Motor Co.

This transfer follows closely the announcement of the change of ownership of another old business firm of Brainerd, the H. F. Michael Co., and marks, with that transfer, one of the most important business transactions in Brainerd for some time.

Mr. Woodhead will have as his Minneapolis agency a 1,200 car contract, a considerable advancement over the 300 car contract of the Brainerd agency. The arrangements were made by the Ford Motor Company. The new owner of the Brainerd agency, Mr. Tyrholm, has been Ford dealer at Waseca for a number of years, and the change comes as a promotion to him also.

The Woodhead Motor Company was formed on Jan. 18, 1916, at which time Mr. Woodhead came to Brainerd from the Ford company branch in Minneapolis, where he had been retail sales manager. After two years in the Bane block on Seventh street, the business was moved to the Anna block, where nearly three years were spent, the business gradually becoming well enough established to warrant the present building. In the winter of 1921-22 the business was moved to the present home on South Seventh street.

Mr. Woodhead was associated at first with Charles W. Hoffman, but has been alone in the business for the last seven or eight years.

As is the custom in transactions of this kind, Mr. Woodhead will retain the used cars on hand, accounts receivable and notes receivable, and is starting a used car sale to dispose of the cars on hand that were taken in on trades. About fifteen cars remain to be disposed of in this sale. Most of these cars are Fords, including a few roadsters, sedans and coupes, but mostly touring cars. There are also one Hudson, one Buick and one Dodge. Mr. Woodhead hopes to dispose of these cars within a short time, in order to clean up the present business as rapidly as possible.

During the time that Mr. Woodhead has been in Brainerd, he has sold about 3,000 Fords, he states. His territory includes Brainerd and vicinity. The plant has in its employ at the present time eighteen persons, as compared with four when the business first opened ten years ago.

Mr. Woodhead has taken an active part in all civic work of this city, having had a share in some of the more important events of the city life during the last ten years. He has been a member of the advisory board of the Chamber of Commerce, helped start the Boy Scout work here and acted on the Scout Council for

several years, was a charter member of the Rotary club and is its present president, and is a member of the Elks, Odd Fellows and Masonic lodges. Besides being president of the Woodhead Motor Company, he is also head of the Woodhead Twin Twister Company, which manufactures the Twin Twister gasoline gauge. At present the output of this company exceeds 600 gauges per day. He will retain his interest in that company. Mrs. Woodhead has been an active worker in the Congregational church.

Mr. Woodhead states that he intends to have his family remain in Brainerd until the close of school. He is disposing of his city property, and has already sold his lake home on Hubert lake, Leonard Lampert of Minneapolis having purchased that property. He will, however, continue his ownership of the building which houses the Woodhead Motor Co.

Brainerd will regret losing Mr. Woodhead as a business and civic leader, and the family will leave a host of friends in this city.

H. F. MICHAEL TO ADDRESS LIONS

Will Speak on Subject "Brainerd's Prospects" at Meeting Wednesday

FINE PROGRAM ARRANGED

Observance of Lincoln's Birthday Will Mark Portion of Program

H. F. Michael, who has recently disposed of his business in Brainerd to E. F. Gates, of Beloit, Wis., will be the principal speaker at the regular meeting of the Lions club on Wednesday evening, speaking on the subject, "Brainerd's Prospects." Mr. Michael has taken a great interest and active part in civic work in the city for many years, and his views on this subject will be of much interest.

Other numbers on the program of the club this week include a five minute talk by Elmer Forsberg on past activities of the club, his talk to feature the work of the organization with the boys' band, Darby O'Brien will sing a solo, and L. F. Hough will present a short stunt.

As part of the program, in memory of President Lincoln, the club will listen to "Lincoln's Gettysburg Address," delivered by a high school student.

KAPPA DELPHIANS MEET

The Kappa Delphians will meet on Tuesday evening, Feb. 9, at the home of Mrs. S. Newman, the meeting to begin at 7 o'clock.

A cultural program of varied interest will be given, with the following reports presented, led by Mrs. Newman:

1. Story of "Cinna," and the characters of Aemilia and Augustus, by Miss LeMay.
2. Orestes and Hermione, by Miss Grewe.
3. Racine's Biblical dramas, by Mrs. Murphy.
4. Athaliah and Joash, by Mrs. Rasch.

The president, Mrs. Strader, will conclude the presentation with a summary.

LIVESTOCK, PRODUCE GRAIN AND BONDS

CHICAGO LIVESTOCK

Chicago, Feb. 8.—(By U. S. B. A.)—CATTLE—Receipts, 18,000. Market: Better grade fed yearling steers 15c up; others steady; better weighty steers \$11.25; top yearlings early \$10.85; bulk short feds \$8.75@10.25; vealers and she stock steady; weighty canners \$4 and below; bulls steady; strong; bologna bulls \$5.75@6; vealers largely \$12 and below to packers; outsiders paying \$13@13.50.

SHEEP—Receipts, 20,000. Market: Fat lambs slow; few early sales weak to 25c lower; few decks to shippers and city butchers \$14.35@14.75; packers paying \$14.25@14.50 for most desirable kinds; few weighty clipped lambs \$12; yearling wethers weak to 25c lower; one deck good and choice offerings \$13.25; fat sheep steady; few early sales fat ewes \$8.50@9.25; feeding lambs steady; one double early \$14.75.

HOGS—(Soft or oily hogs and roasting pigs excluded)—Receipts, 61,000. Market: 15@25c lower. Top \$13.75. Bulk \$12@13.75. Heavyweight (250-300 lbs) \$11.75@12.40; medium weight (200-250 lbs) \$12.10@13.20; lightweights (160-200 lbs) \$12.20@13.70; light lights (130-160 lbs) \$12.25@13.75; packing sows, smooth and rough, \$10.75@11.25; slaughter pigs (90-130 lbs) \$13.25@13.75.

Slaughter Cattle and Calves—Steers (1500 lbs up) \$10@12. Steers (1100-1500 lbs) choice \$11@12.25; good \$9.50@11.25; medium \$8.50@10. Steers (1100 lbs down) choice \$11@12.50; good \$9.75@11.25; medium \$8.50@10; common \$6.75@8.75. Light yearling steers and heifers, good and choice (850 lbs down) \$9@12. Heifers, good and choice (850 lbs up) \$7@10.75; common and medium, all weights, \$6@8.50. Cows, good and choice, \$6@7.85; common and medium, \$4.75@6. Canners and cutters, \$3.50@4.75. Calves, medium to choice, \$6.50@8.50. Vealers, cull to choice, \$5@14.50. Feeder and stocker cattle, steers, common to choice, \$5.85@8.85.

Slaughter Sheep and Lambs—Lambs, light and handyweight (84 lbs down) \$13.50@15; cull and common, all weights, \$12@13.50. Ewes, common to choice, \$5.50@9.50; canners and cutters, \$2@5.50. Feeding lambs, range stock, medium to choice, full woolled, \$13.75@15.

SOUTH ST. PAUL LIVESTOCK

CATTLE—Receipts, 5,300. Market: Slow, weak on all killing classes; stockers and feeders moderately active, steady. Bulk: Beef steers and yearlings, \$7.50@8.25; cows and heifers, \$4.50@7; canners and cutters, \$3.50@4.25; bologna bulls, \$5.25@5.50; feeder and stocker steers, \$6.25@7.50. CALVES—Receipts, 2,200. Market: Around 25c lower. Good lights mostly \$11; cows \$5.25.

HOGS—Receipts, 21,000. Market: Lights steady; bidding 25@50c lower on others; bidding 25c or more higher on pigs. Top \$13.50. Bulk: Butcher and bacon hogs, \$12.25@13; packing sows, \$10.75; pigs, \$14.25 bid. SHEEP—Receipts, 3,500. Market: Bidding 50c lower on fat lambs; sheep steady. Best fed lambs held around \$14; top ewes \$9.

CHICAGO PRODUCE MARKET

BUTTER—Creamery: Extras, 42½¢; standards, 42¢. Dairy: Firsts, 40½¢@41¢; seconds, 39@40¢. EGGS—Ordinaries, 26¢; firsts, 28¢. CHEESE—Twins, 24½¢; Young Americas, 25½¢. LIVE POULTRY—Fowls, 27@29¢;

ducks, 30@32¢; geese, 20¢; turkeys, 30@35¢; roosters, 20¢.

POTATOES—Receipts 360 cars. Wisconsin Round Whites, \$3.85@4; Minnesota Round Whites, \$3.75@3.90; Idaho Russets, \$3.90@4.15.

MINNEAPOLIS CLOSING CASH PRICES

SPRING WHEAT—No. 1 Dark Northern, \$1.63½@1.77½; No. 1 Dark Northern, to arrive, \$1.63½. No. 1 Northern, \$1.63½@1.66½; No. 1 Northern, to arrive, \$1.63½. No. 2 Dark Northern, \$1.60½@1.74½. No. 2 Dark Northern, to arrive, \$1.64½. No. 3 Dark Northern, \$1.52½@1.71½. No. 3 Northern, \$1.52½@1.61½.

CORN—No. 3 Yellow, 68½¢@74½¢. No. 4 Yellow, 64½¢@68½¢. No. 5 Yellow, 58½¢@62½¢. No. 3 Mixed, 65½¢@67½¢. No. 4 Mixed, 62½¢@64½¢. No. 5 Mixed, 57½¢@58½¢. Other grades, 54½¢@56½¢.

OATS—No. 2 White, 36½¢@36½¢. No. 3 White, 35½¢@35½¢. No. 3 White, to arrive, 35½¢. No. 4 White, 33½¢@35½¢.

BARLEY—Choice to fancy, 61@63¢; medium to good, 57@60¢; lower grades, 51@56¢.

RYE—No. 2, 92@93½¢; No. 2, to arrive, 92¢.

FLAXSEED—No. 1, \$2.40@2.43; No. 1, to arrive, \$2.40.

HEAVY SELLING CAUSES BREAK IN WHEAT

Chicago, Feb. 8.—(UP)—Heavy selling caused a sharp break in wheat on the Chicago Board of Trade today. May new wheat closed at \$1.69½ a bushel, a loss of 4½¢ cents from the previous close. May wheat old lost 5 cents and the July delivery dropped from 2 to 2½¢ cents.

Corn and oats were affected, losses ranging from 1½¢ to 2½¢ cents. The drop was due to an overbought condition, brokers said.

STOCKS UNSETTLED IN FOOD GROUPS

New York, Feb. 8.—(UP)—Stocks were unsettled at the start of the week by ugly breaks in the food products group, particularly Ward Baking "B", California Packing company and Postum Cereal. These drops, which were precipitated by the department of justice in seeking to restrain the Ward Baking combination, had a disturbed effect on the general list, which worked lower during the morning hours under a heavy volume of offerings.

However, this selling was absorbed in good style and the market as a whole developed a better tone in the afternoon under influence of buying of an impressive character in the rails, coppers and oils.

Standard Gas and Electric stimu-

lated the public utilities by staging a sharp advance while specialties like International Combustion, Engineering and Westinghouse Air Brake also displayed comparative strength. The market closed irregular.

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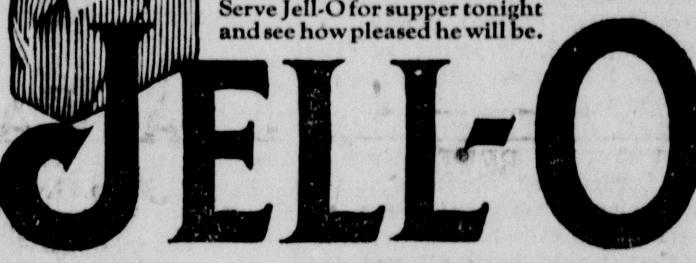
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MONDAY, FEBRUARY 8, 1926

CONGRESSIONAL BLUE BOOK

WE have received a recent issue of the Congressional blue book from Congressman Harold Knutson.

It is interesting to read the biographical sketches. In the Minnesota section the U. S. senators are sparing of giving much of their history. Henrik Shipstead is content with two lines, which states: "Henrik Shipstead, of Minneapolis, was born in the township of Burbank, Kandiyohi county, Minn., Jan. 8, 1881."

Thomas D. Schall takes four lines of the directory. He states "Thomas D. Schall, A.B., L.L.B., republican; practicing lawyer, Minneapolis, Minn., residence Excelsior, Minn., (blind); lost sight through electric shock; served five terms in House of Representatives from Tenth district, Minnesota; elected to the Senate Nov. 4, 1924."

Congressmen were not so saving of space in giving their biographies. High man was August H. Andresen of the third district who used 18 lines; O. J. Kvale, of the seventh district, used 17 lines; Wm. L. Carrs of the eighth district, 14 lines; Oscar E. Keller of the fourth, 13; Allen J. Furlong of the first, 12; Godfrey G. Goodwin of the tenth, also 12; Frank Clague of the second, 11; Walter H. Newton of the fifth, 10, and Harold Knutson of the sixth and Knud Wefald of the ninth, each used 7 lines.

One of the oddest biographies is this of the congressman, first district, Michigan: "John B. Sosnowski, 100 per cent republican, Detroit." It is about the shortest in the whole book. Its only equal is that of the Alaskan territorial delegate who has this: "Dan A. Sutherland, republican; third term."

Thomas Lindsay Blanton, Texas, congressman from the 17th district, uses about a whole page to tell of his life, his election contests, and gives voluminous details on the vote cast.

THE ninth district is blossoming with candidates for congress. L. Benhoof, editor of the Detroit Record, filed a short time ago and will oppose Congressman Knute Wefald at the primaries. Another candidate may be C. G. Selvig, of the northwest experiment station at Crookston. The latter is well posted on farming conditions.

THE New York legislature, says the Bemidji Daily Pioneer, proposes to so amend the penal and prison code of that state that in the future a "life sentence" will mean imprisonment for life and not, as is now so often the case, imprisonment for an indeterminate period to be terminated by too lenient parole laws.

THE baseball fever has plowed through the snowdrifts at Hawley. The stove league meets February 11 at the city hall to organize a baseball team for the coming season. "A good baseball team is an asset to any town," says the Clay County Herald, "and Hawley should turn out a first class team."

BRAINERD can be improved by adding to existing industries, by gaining new industries, by patronizing home stores and home manufacturers, by increasing our farmer trade, by increasing our creameries output, by getting more farmers to buy land in Crow Wing county.

THE foundation of any town rests first of all in its material well being. If business is slack, if there is little work in town, if there is no industry to give employment, one cannot expect an increase in population and one is lucky to have the town maintain what population it has.

PURCHASE of automobiles cannot in all cases be considered evidence of prosperity. People sometimes make unheard of sacrifices to get a car and neglect or delay payment of other debts incurred.

OLD fiddlers contests are growing so popular that every community, the automobile show in the Twin Cities, Finkelstein & Ruben, and other agencies are staging them.

CO-OPERATIVE creameries are soon to be organized at Pine River and Pillager. Good progress has been reported in signing up additional cows at the former town.

THERE is a rumor that the Stillmans have affected a reconciliation. As matters stand to date, she has defeated him in every action he brought.

ELKS of Bemidji are putting on a Deadwood Gulch kermiss. Members of Minneapolis lodge No. 44 are assisting to make the affair a success.

A 63 degrees variation in temperatures was witnessed in Brainerd within 48 hours when the mercury crawled up from 30 below to 33 above.

"I'll put a girdle around the earth in forty minutes," says Shakespeare in Midsummer Night's Dream. Radio now does it in less time than that.

ONE cigar making shop in St. Cloud turns out 400,000 smokes a year. It is needless to say, too, that St. Cloud patronizes this industry.

THE ground hog saw his shadow Tuesday morning and accordingly we are promised some six weeks more of winter.

THE credit system is sound so long as it is not abused. It's abused when you spend a lot of money you haven't got.

TWICE our postoffice has been robbed, and the other night makes the third assault when it was almost robbed.

BRAINERD was basking in the banana belt yesterday, with weather as fine as anything offered in Florida.

A sign of modernism, says the Pine River Sentinel Blaze, is chewing gum parked under a barber chair.

GRAND RAPIDS gained the next winter meeting of the Northern Minnesota Editorial association.

Other People's Opinions

Communications are not to exceed 500 words. All must be signed, and will be published with name of writer.

Suggest Old Fiddlers

Editor Brainerd Dispatch:
Henry Ford started the old fiddlers a-going. Minneapolis was second with 100 old fiddlers signed up. Brainerd should be third.

I know quite a number of old fiddlers here in Brainerd. I will give a few names. George Wise, 70 years old; Henry Welch, 72 years; John March, 80 year old; Sam Hohn, 63 years old and I am sure there must be some more old fiddlers in around Crow Wing county.

Yours truly,

JOHN MEYER,
226 Washington Ave.
N. E. Brainerd.

GOVERNMENT STARTS INVESTIGATION OF "FOOD" TRUST

(Continued from page 1)
recently formed "food trusts," was seen here today on the New York stock exchange.

California packing shares broke 19 points to 156, following reports that the Postum Cereal Company's offer of \$185 a share for California Packing stock had been withdrawn by mutual agreement.

The sale of California Packing to Postum Cereal would have been another link in the huge food combines that have been formed. And it was understood that the offer of \$185 a share was to be accepted.

Washington, Feb. 8.—(UP)—The justice department today entered the baker merger situation with a request to the Federal Trade commission for information on the proposed consolidations.

The action is regarded here as being preliminary to possible court action to halt the \$2,000,000,000 Ward food products consolidation pending judicial determination of its legality.

The commission has been investigating the bakery situation for several months and has a great deal of data already in hand. The new proceedings it instituted last week in connection with the \$2,000,000,000 merger will supplement this information.

New York, Feb. 8.—The corporate structure behind the yearly manufacture of one billion pounds of bread and 60,000,000 pounds of cake today was laid before the federal trade commission.

George G. Barber, chairman of the board of directors of the Continental Baking Corporation, appeared as the first witness for the government, denied there had ever been any agreement that would have allowed the Continental Company to take over the United Bakeries Corporation.

Barber admitted this movement was contemplated.

It was brought out by Col. A. R. Brindley, government counsel, that two officials of the present corporation were officers of the United company.

Colonel Brindley brought out that the purchases for the 25 individual corporations controlled by the Continental are made through still another company.

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Pile Sufferers

Can You Answer These Questions?
Do you know why ointments do not give you quick and lasting relief?

Why cutting and operations fail?

Do you know the cause of piles is internal?

That there is a stagnation of blood in the lower bowel?

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other unity, the Bakeries Service Corporation, some of whose officials are identical with the parent body. Some indication of the size of the Continental was gained in Barber's statement as to the amount of materials used annually. These included 2,809,000 barrels of flour, 33,604,865 pounds of sugar and 85,000,000 pounds of such sundry ingredients as shortening, yeast, milk, eggs and fruit.

Washington Feb. 8.—Investigation of the extent in which federal banks are participating in speculative loans of New York banks aggregating \$3,500,000,000 in the past month will be asked in the senate as the next step in halting of gigantic mergers undertakings, Senator King, Utah, democrat, announced today.

King seeks to throw light on stock transactions in promotion of these consolidations, especially in food and other commodities, he said.

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LEWIS STONE & VIOLA DANA in

"What Fools Men"

TOM MIX

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"The Knockout"

To the Public:

When the consolidation of Brainerd Theatres took place last September we promised you (the public) would eventually reap the benefits as far as entertainment is concerned. Judging from the many comments already received, we know we have fulfilled that promise to a big degree but—the biggest is yet to come. The above attractions will verify this. F. & R. stands for "The Best in Entertainment." You're getting it! We appreciate your patronage and moral support.

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BENT GOLDMAN, Bookers.
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NEW CIRCUIT IN PROFESSIONAL FOOTBALL

RED GRANGE MEETS WITH MANY PROMOTERS

GRANGE'S APPLICATION FOR N. Y. YANKEE STADIUM HELD UP

IS PIQUED OVER THE DELAYED ACTION IN THE MATTER

Detroit, Mich., Feb. 8.—(UP)—As the national professional football league convention adjourned here late yesterday, representatives of eight cities met with Harold "Red" Grange and discussed plans for a wholly new circuit.

After an informal meeting the former Illinois star, whose application for a franchise for the New York Yankee Stadium was held up for action by the National League until its July meeting at Philadelphia announced a second meeting of the new league proponents would be held at Chicago a week from next Thursday, the 17th.

Grange is understood to be piqued over the delayed action on his franchise application. Management of the New York Giants were reported to be his only opponents. He has leased the Yankee Stadium for five years and insisted "we will play regardless whether or not we get a franchise from the National league."

Before adjournment the national convention received applications from six cities, raised the franchise fee from \$500 to \$2,500, increased the guarantee fund from \$1,000 to \$1,500, restricted all teams to two games per week and limited the team rosters to 18 players.

Applications from Boston, Hartford, Conn.; Newark, N. J.; New York, Minneapolis and Milwaukee were referred to the executive committee, which will meet with President Carr at Columbus, O., within six weeks for recommendations to the Philadelphia meeting.

Cities unofficially represented in preliminary negotiations for the league include New York, Chicago, St. Louis and Milwaukee, although Grange declined to announce the exact composition of the proponents until the Chicago meeting next week.

The national convention cast a blanket endorsement to President Carr's action in revoking the franchises and fining the Pottsville and Milwaukee clubs last year for alleged irregularities. New parties are seeking another franchise for Milwaukee. No one has yet appeared in Pottsville's behalf.

BELIEVE HELEN WILLS SHOWED POOR TACTICS

DEFEATED BY LENGLEN IN FINALS OF NICE MIXED DOUBLES

HELEN AND HER PARTNER RESORTED TO A "SOFT" GAME

By HENRY L. FARRELL
(United Press Staff Correspondent)
New York, Feb. 8.—Tennis enthusiasts on this side of the Atlantic reading cabled accounts of Helen Wills' defeat by Suzanne Lenglen in the finals of the Nice mixed doubles tournament, are convinced that the American champion employed poor tactics in the thrilling second set of the match.

Helen and her partner, C. F. Aeschliman, led at 2-1 in that set and then resorted to the "soft" game sending up lobs which were killed by Mlle Lenglen and Baron Henri Di Morphugo. The latter team won the next five games in a row and the match.

Unless the California girl deliberately softened her game to mislead the European champion when they meet in singles there seems no explanation of this change of pace.

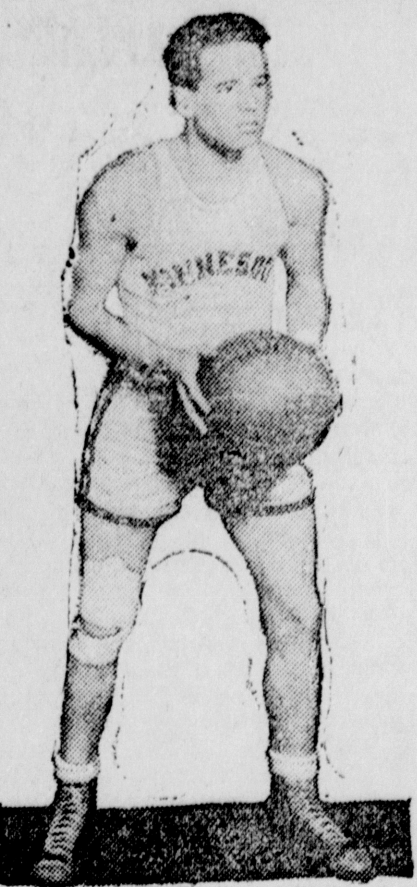
Helen's principal weakness as her friends see it is in the language of the prize ring, her habit of "telegraphing" her punch. With a soft game this works disastrously as her opponent has a chance to get set, but with a smashing driving game there is little disadvantage in signaling where you intend your shots to land.

It is undoubtedly true that Mlle Lenglen, if she may be said to have a weakness, is not at her best in lobbing a game.

Most tennis authorities believe Helen is without a peer on the courts in sheer physical stamina and ability to hit a ball hard on ground and overhead strokes and service. Thus it would appear that she is sacrificing her most valuable asset in attempting to build up a finesse in the face of a master tennis craftsman.

In the famous Mrs. Mallory-Lenglen match at Forest Hills in 1921,

MASON WINS HONOR AS 3-LETTER MAN AT "U"



Elden Mason, whose height is only in the neighborhood of 150 pounds but whose pluck and strength put him in the heavyweight class, has won the unusual distinction of being a three-letter man in sport at the University of Minnesota. Mason, a graduate of Minneapolis North high school, holds the "M" for football, baseball and basketball. In the first named sport he is one of the most dependable substitute backs at the command of Dr. Clarence W. Spears. In baseball his infield performances have placed him high in the esteem of Major Lee Matrons, who coaches that sport, while in basketball, also, he is a regular, playing one of the guard positions under the tutelage of Coach Harold W. Taylor. Together with his three-sided athletic ability, Mason is one of the men who uphold the dignity of athletics by hitting the old lessons for sound gains. He is never on the ragged edge when the famous quarterly reports are shunted in the registrar's office. He has one more year of competition at Minnesota, and will probably win a second letter in each of the three sports in which he takes part.

Racine—Charley Daw, Milwaukee, leads Dave Beterman of this city by 156 pins at the end of 20 games in their 42 game bowling match.

Track Meets in New York
New York—Three major track and field meets are scheduled for the Metropolitan area this week. The Newark armory meet comes Wednesday night while athletes will invade the Brooklyn territory Thursday and Saturday nights.

Miss Brooks of Toronto Wins Honors
Mount Clemens, Mich.—With world records in the mile, 440 and 880 and a first in the 220 Miss Leila Brooks of Toronto, won women's honors in the International skating meet here. Valentine Bislis of Lake Placid, N. Y., won men's honors with first in the half and three quarter miles, second in the five mile and one mile and third in the two mile events.

It is remembered that the Norse girl achieved victory by a savage and relentless attack and Helen's best chance of success might come from pursuit of similar methods.

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DEMPSEY AND TUNNEY LIKELY OPPONENTS

By HENRY L. FARRELL
(United Press Sports Editor)

New York, Feb. 8.—Jack Dempsey's plans for the future are still as indefinite as they have been since he hung up his gloves after his fight with Luis Angel Firpo almost three years ago.

The heavyweight situation, however, is beginning to clear up somewhat. From the moves being made by various promoters and managers, it seems quite certain that if Dempsey fights at all this year his opponent will be Gene Tunney, newly commissioned lieutenant of the U. S. Marine Corps.

It seems just as certain that Dempsey will not fight Harry Wills this year and, furthermore, that he never will fight him.

You are entitled to your own opinion about Dempsey's response to what public urge there may have been for a fight against Wills, but until we have been shown something to prove us wrong, we always will believe that Dempsey wanted to fight Wills and there were good reasons—serious enough to prevent Dempsey from making another million dollars—that kept him from making the match.

Tex Rickard knows more about public taste and more about the promotion of boxing than any man who has ever been associated with the game and he has said for years that he didn't want to take a shot at a mixed heavyweight championship contest.

When Rickard, a promoter daring enough to try a skating match in India, turns his thumbs down on a match that ought to make a new record for receipts and attendance, there simply must be something in the road—somewhere.

Dempsey, of course, will have to plead to the charge that he was afraid of the big negro. He has very few friends remaining loyal to him and his defensive voices are lost in the raucous clamor and shouting of his critics. Wills, if he never gets the chance to fight for the heavyweight championship, will join Peter Jackson as a martyr to his country.

Very little sympathy should be wasted on Wills, however. He waited for the public to get the match for him and the public occasionally is busy with its own tears. There are charitable souls who will stop in the rush of daily business to help a down-and-out but they have no inclination to spend their own time joining in a campaign to help a fighter, who lives in idle comfort, get a match that might bring him close to a half million dollars.

Wills could have forced Dempsey to fight him or retire from under the crown. He could have knocked off every heavyweight in the world—if he is as good as he claims he is—and his color would not have militated against him. Rickard said he offered Wills \$150,000 to fight Gene Tunney last summer and the offer drew a responsive and bored yawn from Wills and Paddy Mullins, his manager. Then Wills turned around and accepted \$7000 to fight Floyd Johnson.

If Tunney has pushed Wills out of the picture—and it seems like he has done that very thing—Wills has himself to blame.

SPORT TABLOIDS

Jimmy Coffeen in the Lead

Milwaukee, Wis.—Jimmy Coffeen of Green Bay, a member of the Beaumont hotels, shot 1,821 for the nine games and took the lead in the all events in the Wisconsin Bowling tournament here yesterday. Vic Davis went into the lead in the singles with 703.

Calza in Line For Nice Contracts

Chicago—If George Calza defeats Renato Gardini in a finish wrestling

match here tonight he will be offered a flat guarantee of \$23,000 for five appearances on the Pacific coast, one of which will be against Joe Stecher, claimant to the heavy weight championship, it has been announced.

Bonspiel at Portage

Portage, Wis.—T. R. Jamieson's Rink of Poynette will meet Arthur Smith's Rink of Endeavor in the finals of the Wisconsin State curlers bonspiel here tonight.

Columbia to Meet Pennsylvania

New York—Columbia leading the

Eastern Basketball league, will get back into action this week with a game against Pennsylvania. Cornell will meet Dartmouth in another league match.

Skogan High Man at Ski Tourney
Milwaukee—Olaf Skogan, Chicago, took all class A prizes in the Milwaukee Ski club meet here yesterday. Knut Orshall, Chicago, won the class B event and Jimmy Hendrickson, Eau Claire, was awarded prizes as the winner of the boy's class and the most popular skier.

Milwaukee—Elkhart Lake was selection as the tournament city for the August meeting of the Wisconsin Skat league at a meeting here yesterday. All officers were re-elected.

Racine, Wis.—What is believed to be a world's record in women's bowling was registered here yesterday when Mrs. Ed Mandernack, dropped the maples for a total of 712.

Barthelmess Has Italian Boy Role

Richard Barthelmess' newest picture, "The Beautiful City," which has its last showing tonight at the Lyceum theatre, presents the young star in a distinctly "different" sort of role.

Mr. Barthelmess plays an Italian boy of the East Side of Manhattan. The boy, Tony Gillardi, is an idealist and dreamer, making a precarious living selling flowers in the crowded streets of the slums.

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The Tomorrow of Gasoline

What does the future hold in store for gasoline in its relation to man? Will there be new uses for it? Will there be enough to go around?

What will the price be? It is interesting to contemplate its probabilities in our rapidly changing world.

Fifty years ago, oil wells were about 70 feet deep. The cost to "bring in" oil was a few hundred dollars. Today, wells are from 3,000 to 6,000 feet deep and it costs \$50,000 or more to "bring in" oil.

What will it cost in 1930? Twenty-two per cent of all the oil wells drilled in 1920 were dry—twenty-five per cent of all the oil wells drilled in 1925 were dry.

What will be the percentage in 1930? In the past twelve and a half years, dry wells cost approximately \$700,000,000 and in the same period producing wells which failed to return enough oil to pay their cost sustained an aggregate loss of another \$500,000,000.

Wherein do these losses affect the price of gasoline, you ask?

They have an intimate bearing, because they must be absorbed by the industry and be spread over the productive wells.

But they supply only part of the answer to the fluctuating price of gasoline. There are scores of other hazards and factors over which no man or group of men have any control which must be considered.

A few years ago the nation was confronted with what appeared to be an unavoidable shortage of gasoline. Then the Standard Oil Company (Indiana) by reason of commercially successful cracking processes, which it had developed, saved the situation.

This Company was able to double the yield of gasoline from a barrel of crude.

Without Standard Oil Company (Indiana) cracking processes it is conservative to state that you would be paying a corresponding double price for gasoline today.

That was constructive service of inestimable value. But what about tomorrow? Who knows?

For the week ending January 16, 1926, the daily average production of crude oil in the United States was 76,050 barrels less than it was during the same period of 1925.

For the week ending January 23, 1926, the daily average production of crude oil in the United States was 19,250 barrels less than for the week preceding.

If these decreases continue, the age-old law of supply and demand can be expected to exert itself and the price of crude oil will advance. If history repeats itself, the price of gasoline and other petroleum products can be expected to advance, unless other factors intervene.

It is with these problems that the Standard Oil Company (Indiana) must grapple, that you may have an unfailing supply of gasoline, when and where you want it, at the most reasonable price at which it is possible to supply it.

As long as the world goes on, economic conditions will change and the price of gasoline probably will fluctuate, but the Standard Oil Company (Indiana) with its research and business foresight has done much to stabilize and keep the price down.

Whether the Standard Oil Company (Indiana) will be as successful in inventing ways and means to combat the caprices of nature in the future is to be seen.

But when economic laws thrust themselves into the situation and cause fluctuations in gasoline prices, the Standard Oil Company (Indiana) asks the people of the Middle West to consider the myriad factors having a bearing and known only to those in daily intimate touch with the oil industry.

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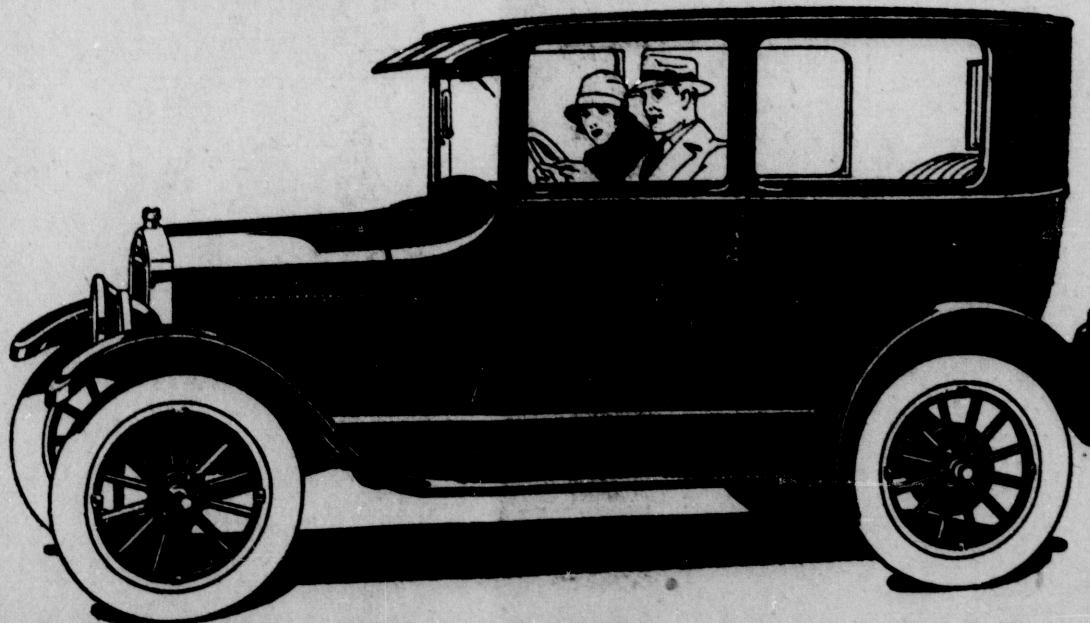
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SALVATION ARMY CAMPAIGN STARTS

"Heart Fund" Drive Begins With
Dinner For Workers
Tonight

ZERO HOUR 6:15 P. M.

Committees Named From Many City
Organizations to Assist in
Campaign

The Salvation Army "Heart Fund" campaign for funds for the coming year starts this evening, the zero hour being set for 6:15 o'clock, at which time workers from all organizations will sit down to a pep banquet at the Ransford hotel.

The drive as scheduled calls for the raising of \$3,000 during the week, and a great deal of enthusiasm has been engendered for the work. The lists given below show the people designated by various organizations to carry the banners of these organizations in the drive.

Chamber of Commerce—R. R. Gould, president, J. P. Anderson, Frank Lowey, J. F. Casey, H. L. Jones, E. Butler, F. Swanson, R. T. Campbell, E. J. Quinn.

Brotherhood of American Yeoman—Mrs. C. E. Moore, Mrs. G. Wahlstrom, Mrs. Joe Skiba, Mrs. Joe Haas, Miss Fay Haas, Mrs. John Koepf, Mrs. C. H. Heath, Mrs. Wm. Nelson, Miss Ida Stowell, Mrs. Duncan Carbine, Mrs. Anna St Cyr, Mrs. Ted Stallman.

Elks—Charles Stadlbauer, W. J. Lyons, Axel Fall, W. V. Turcotte, W. A. M. Johnstone, Walter Folsom, Ed. Hoffman, Dr. W. A. Erickson, James Cullen, J. J. Nolan.

The American Legion, Carl Sydney Hanson Post No. 255, Basil T. Heath, commander, Anson Hagel, Fred Sincok, Walter Milner, Ben Anderson, Jack Aiton, Basil Heath, Fritz Jaeger, Al. C. Mraz, Albert Veillette, Fred Sargent.

The American Legion Auxiliary—Mrs. Clyde E. Parker, Mrs. L. J. Mraz, Mrs. Albert England, Mrs. John Malone, Mrs. Arthur Turcotte, Mrs. Ernest Butler, Mrs. J. A. Janek, Mrs. John Aiton, Mrs. J. M. Mraz, Mrs. B. W. Orne.

The advisory board and some other prominent citizens of the community have been invited to attend the dinner given at the Ransford hotel tonight at 6:30 o'clock.

The churches are co-operating in assisting the Salvation Army in this drive.

ATTENDANCE AT SCHOOLS

2123 Pupils Enrolled in All Brainerd
Schools, 1924 Average
Attendance

The report of the superintendent of schools for the month of December, 1925, shows that the following teachers had the highest attendance record for the month:

	Pct.
R. Mabel Williams	99
Maybel F. Larson	98.7
Gerda Peterson	98.6
Effie Drexler	98.5
Verona Pangel	98.5
Francis Pinneo	98.4
Amye Pentin	98.4
Clara Devens	98.3
Louise Barrett	98.2
Emily Mraz	98.1
Hilda Fossum	98
Mabel C. Early	98
Ira Kleven	98

The following teachers had no cases of tardiness during the month of December, 1925:

Emily Mraz.
Bess C. Murphy.
Louise Barrett.
R. Mabel Williams.
Lucella B. Austin.
Esther Campbell.
Cora A. Cook.
Hannah Bengaard.

The percent of attendance by schools is as follows:

	Enrolled	Aver.
Riverside school	98	98
Harrison school	97.6	97.6
Whittier school	97	97
Lowell school	96.8	96.8
High school	96.5	96.5
Washington school	96	96
Garfield school	94.5	94.5

The distribution of pupils by buildings is as follows:

	Enrolled	Aver.
High school	551	505
Lowell	445	404
Lincoln	360	325
Harrison	347	329
Whittier	236	219
Riverside	66	65
Garfield	62	52
Wash'ton (grades only)	56	53
Totals	2123	1964

Lincoln P. T. A.

The Lincoln P. T. A. will meet tomorrow afternoon, (Tuesday) Feb. 9, at 2:30 o'clock. All parents of the district are urged to attend. The teachers of the building will entertain.

Alpha Chapter

The Alpha Chapter, O. E. S. will meet this evening, and a large class will be initiated after which refreshments will be served. A social time will follow. A cordial invitation is extended to all Eastern Star members. The meeting will start promptly at 8 o'clock.

MRS. EMMA LOUGEE DIED

Early Resident of Center Township
Passed Away Friday
of Cancer

Mrs. Emma Lougee, of Ossipee, Center Township, passed away Friday morning at 4:15 o'clock, death being due to cancer. The funeral was held this afternoon at 2 o'clock from the family home, Rev. R. J. Long of the St. Paul's Episcopal church officiating, interment being at Evergreen cemetery.

Mrs. Lougee was 72 years of age at the time of her death, and had been a resident of Center township for about 35 years. She was for many years the postmistress of Ossipee postoffice, which was located on the Lougee homestead, on Lougee lake.

Besides her husband, Samuel Lougee, she leaves several children, among whom are two daughters, one residing in Minneapolis, and another, Mrs. Durham of Crow Wing, and a son, Leland Lougee, who resides on a farm adjoining the Lougee homestead.

PAST MASTERS

DAY FEB. 22

Washington's Birthday Will Again
be Celebrated by Aurora
Lodge, No. 100

Ladies of Eastern Star Will Serve the
Banquet at Masonic
Hall

Invitations will soon be out for the annual celebration of Washington's Birthday by Aurora lodge, No. 100, A. F. & A. M. to be held at the Masonic hall on Monday afternoon, February 22, at 3 o'clock, the Past Masters conferring a third degree.

The invitations will include all visiting Masons, and members of the Masonic lodge from many of the neighboring towns, and the committee would like to have the addresses of all members visiting in the city.

After the afternoon session, a banquet will be served by the ladies of the Eastern Star. These celebrations have been a yearly event in the local Masonic lodge for many years, and anyone attending one can be depended upon to be there again; so the crowd has been rapidly growing and the past few years they have been obliged to hold the banquet in the Iron Exchange hall.

The committees on arrangements are as follows:

Banquet—John Carlson, R. L. Geist.

Hall—Robert Falconer, C. P. Forsberg.

Program—E. J. Egan, L. B. Kinder, F. J. Lowey, Harry Fullerton.

Invitations—C. B. Stickney, Albin Gronquest, Emil Englund.

Decorations—Geo. Falconer, Edward Crust, Jr., Roy Wicklund.

The general chairman of all these committees is Past Master H. O. Forsberg. A committee of ladies of the Eastern Star with Mrs. A. J. Ellison as chairman will hold joint meetings with the banquet committee, and a menu that will please everyone is sure to be the outcome.

The regular meeting of the Aurora lodge will be tomorrow evening at 7:30. After the regular business session, members will play cards. A committee has been appointed to organize a bridge club. Those not wishing to play bridge may play other games. Refreshments will be served.

EPWORTH LEAGUE MEETING

Mexican Luncheon Served, After
Regular Study Hour
Last Night

Following the Epworth league study period last Sunday evening at the Methodist church, the Leaguers enjoyed a social hour featuring a Mexican luncheon and impersonation of a Senator and Senorita. The lunch consisted of Spanish rice and sarajoga flakes, deftly served by the Misses Ferné Lowe and Helen Lammon.

The appearance of Harvey Hanson as Senor, and Miss Rachel Evans as Senorita, both in full Spanish costume, was a pleasant surprise to all. Deserving mention was the head-dress, known as the mantilla, worn by the senorita. Photographs of the Spanish couple were made at the Gorham studio, and a slide will be shown, together with the regular mission slides, at the Methodist church next Sunday evening.

Prompting the luncheon and impersonation was the study of the Mexicans in the United States. The textbook used, written by Vernon Monroe McCombs, is a home missionary book entitled, "From Over the Border." The study of this book under the spirited leadership of Miss Alta Franklin will be completed next Sunday at the regular League hour.

After the regular meeting next Sunday, Feb. 14, a Mexican play will be given by the boys of the Intermediate class, under the direction of their teacher, Mr. Blackmer. All are invited to come and see the play at 8 o'clock.

Whittier P. T. A.

The Whittier P. T. A. has postponed its meeting from Tuesday to Friday. The meeting will be held after the patriotic program.

WORK ON SCENIC ROAD STARTS SOON

\$600 Set Aside For Cutting And
Trimming Road West of
River

WORK STARTS WEDNESDAY

Commissioners Hear Petitions Regarding Proposed Cross
Lake Bridge

The county commissioners at their meeting Saturday set aside \$600 for the cutting out and trimming the Scenic River Drive, subject to the county highway engineer's time checks. When completed, this road will be a beautiful drive along the west side of the Mississippi, from the bridge and north, leading past Gilbert lake and Ahrens' hill, connecting with the Merrifield road just north of the hill.

Word on this road will undoubtedly begin Wednesday of this week, according to County Highway Engineer W. M. Murphy, with grubbing and cutting out to be done then.

Petitions were presented to the meeting of the commissioners in regard to the proposed bridge at Cross Lake, over the River. One delegation was present from Watertown township, protesting against the building of a new bridge just east of the dam, and favoring the shunting of the road to the right at the Ossipee school house, and going over the Gould bridge about two miles from the dam. Under this plan, the road would lead in a circular manner over this bridge, connecting with State Road No. 3 north of the dam. The Gould bridge is a 16 foot bridge, narrower than the one proposed to be built at the dam.

Three petitions, signed by many residents of that vicinity and by many Brainerd residents who travel over this road a great deal, were presented in disapproval of using the Gould bridge, and favoring the building of a bridge about 1,000 feet east of the dam. According to Mr. Murphy, county highway engineer, this bridge would cost approximately \$10,000, with concrete structures. The old road, with its good road bed material, can be used for about three-quarters of the way if this bridge should be built. By this plan, the length of the road from the schoolhouse to the other end would be 1.6 miles, whereas the road by way of Gould bridge would be approximately 2.5 miles in length.

The commissioners decided to look over the matter later in the spring, and come to a decision at that time. The road at present leads over the government dam at Cross Lake, which is a ten foot passageway, too narrow to allow cars to pass each other, and the approach from the west side is almost a right angled turn.

VAUDEVILLE AT PARK

Ivan Charnoff Presents "Variety
Follies" as Headliner
Tuesday Night

The vaudeville bill for this week at the New Park, presented Tuesday night, will be headlined by Ivan Charnoff, who presents his "Variety Follies" in a trip from Spain to Russia. Mr. Charnoff has gone a round about way on his trip, and stopped in Hawaii, U. S. A., the Land of Jazz, and many other countries, and picked up a dance in each country, all of which will be presented in this late edition of dancing tomorrow night.

Bell and Belgrave are presenting a comedy of unusual merit. There is a novel opening and a surprise finish, with intervening dialogue replete with laughs and comedy situations. The first few years of married life are always the hardest, and Bell and Belgrave slip on many a matrimonial banana peel.

Bray and Smith, in "The Unique Acrobats Unusual," are a pair of well known performers, having played in the best theatres in the United States, as well as abroad. They are neat appearing; they perform their unusual feats with such ease that to the audience it seems very easy, but it takes years of practice to perfect these tricks.

Mr. Nathan is an engaging young man appearing in the next act, with a great deal of personal magnetism, and has the ability to create laughter from the moment he enters upon the footlights. He is also a cartoonist of exceptional ability. At the close of his act he requests the audience to call out any number from one to nine, and using this as a basis draws the head of a national celebrity. For speed in finished drawings he is a marvel, and as he remarks, "You'll like me before I finish," the audience invariably does, proving it by vociferous applause.

Bove is billed as "The Eccentric Violinist," and plays both classic and jazz music. The novel feature of this clever offering is that he plays the violin upside down just as well as in the natural position, and will hold your attention all during the act. The act is full of pep.

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OLD FIDDLERS' CONTEST HERE

Contest For Old-Timers Will be Held
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Winner Will Meet Minneapolis Winner
Later at Showing of
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A contest for local old time fiddlers, the lads who made the music while someone else "called 'em," will be held in the near future at the Lyceum theatre, according to announcement by W. R. Hiller, manager.

Cash prizes will be offered for the winners. The winner of the local contest will also have a chance to break into fame by meeting the winner of the Minneapolis contest, which came to a close Friday night after an elimination which lasted from Monday to Friday.

The Minneapolis contest drew some of the heaviest box-office demands experienced especially for early week shows. Requests came for reserved seats, the first time in history that that has happened. The contests were held at the State and Garrick theatres, being transferred to those places after advance requests had indicated too big crowds for the smaller theatres.

The winner of the Brainerd contest will meet the Minneapolis champion later in the season at the New Park theatre, at the showing of "King Cole," a Finkelstein and R.

ben production. Local fiddlers are asked to fill out the entry blank which will be found in this issue, and send in their applications at once to either the Brainerd Dispatch or to Manager Hiller at the Lyceum building.



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